

**A RESOLUTION  
BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OVERSIGHT OF THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION (EPD) OF THE  
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE  
CLEAN WATER ATLANTA PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Governor Sonny Perdue announced in December 2003 that the State of Georgia would provide funding through the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority (GEFA) to help the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the GEFA Board acts as bankers in regards to these loans to the City of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Georgia will receive technical assistance from the EPD in reviewing plans and financial estimates for all projects; and

**WHEREAS**, all parties at the State and the City are seeking cost reductions; and

**WHEREAS**, this oversight from the EPD will include oversight of the construction of these projects and a review of all invoices from these projects before payment; and

**WHEREAS**, the EPD and GEFA will work with the City of Atlanta to draft an intergovernmental agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the EPD and the City of Atlanta will work together to examine scheduling issues, cost estimates and construction deadlines; and

**WHEREAS**, the EPD will increase staff in order to adequately provide technical support to GEFA in overseeing the Clean Water Atlanta program.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that the City of Atlanta accepts the technical oversight of the EPD as we move forward to complete federally mandate programs.